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THURSDAY, *March* 22, 1759.

Extract from the Votes of the General Aſſembly of the Colony of New-York.

Die Martis, 9 Ho. A. M. the 20th February, 1759.

A Meſſage from his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Banyar, Deputy Secretary, which being read, is in the Words following, viz.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE now the Pleaſure to acquaint you, that I have received the Commands of our Moſt Gracious King, ever attentive to the Welfare and laſting Proſperity of all His Subjects, relative to the Operations of the approaching Campaign, by Letter, bearing Date the 9th of December, from the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary PITT, ſignifying that his Majeſty, having nothing ſo much at Heart as to improve the great and important Advantages gained laſt Campaign, as well as to repair the Diſappointment at Ticonderoga, and by the moſt vigorous and extenſive Efforts, to avert, by the Bleſſing of God on his Arms, all Dangers which may threaten North-America, from any future Irruptions of the French; And that the King, not doubting that all his faithful and brave Subjects here, will chearfully co-operate with, and ſecond, to the utmoſt, the large Expence and extraordinary Succours ſupplied by Great-Britain for their Preſervation and Defence; and his Majeſty, conſidering that the ſeveral Provinces in particular, from Proximity and Acceſſibility of Situation, more immediately expoſed to the main Irruptions of the Enemy from Canada, are of themſelves well able to furniſh, at leaſt Twenty Thouſand Men, to join a Body of the Britiſh Forces, for invading Canada, and carrying War into the Heart of the Enemy's Poſſeſſions; and his Majeſty not judging it expedient to limit the Zeal and Ardour of any of his Provinces, by making a Repartition of the Force to be raiſed by each reſpectively, for this moſt important Service: It is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that I ſhould forthwith uſe my utmoſt Endeavours and Influence with you, to raiſe, with all poſſible Diſpatch, within this Government, as large a Body of Men as you did the laſt Year, and even as many more as the Number of its Inhabitants may allow, to be formed into Regiments, and to hold themſelves in Readineſs as early as may be, to march to the Rendezvous which his Majeſty's Commander in Chief in North-America ſhall appoint, in order to proceed from thence, in Conjunction with a Body of the King's Britiſh Forces, and under the ſupreme Command of his Majeſty's Commander in Chief in America, ſo as to be in a Situation to begin the Operations of the Campaign as ſoon as poſſible, by attempting to make an Irruption into Canada, in ſuch Way, and according to ſuch Circumſtances as his Majeſty's Commander in Chief ſhall judge moſt effectual. And the better to facilitate this important Service, the King is pleaſed to leave it to me to iſſue Commiſſions to ſuch Gentlemen of this Province as I ſhall judge, from their Weight and Credit with the People, and their Zeal for the publick Service, may be beſt diſpoſed, and able to quicken and effectuate it; the whole Forces, when joined, to be under a due Subordination to his Majeſty's Commander in Chief. And all Officers, as high as Colonels, incluſive, for their Encouragement, are to have Rank according to their ſeveral reſpective Commiſſions, agreeable to the Regulations contained in his Majeſty's Warrant of the 30th of December, 1757.

The King is alſo pleaſed to furniſh all the Men ſo raiſed with Arms, Ammunition, and Tents, as well as to order Proviſions to be iſſued to them by his Majeſty's Commiſſaries, in the ſame Proportion and Manner, as is done to the reſt of the King's Forces. A ſufficient Train of Artillery will be provided for the Operations of the Campaign; and Veſſels neceſſary for the Tranſportation of the Army on this Expedition, will alſo be provided at the King's Charge. The whole therefore that his Majeſty expects and requires from the ſeveral Provinces, is the levying, cloathing, and paying the Men: And on theſe Heads alſo, that no Encouragement may be wanting to this great and ſalutary Attempt, the King is further moſt graciouſly pleaſed, to permit the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary PITT, to acquaint me, that ſtrong Recommendation will be made to Parliament in their Seſſion next Year, to grant a proper Compenſation for ſuch Expences as above, according as the active Vigour and ſtrenuous Efforts of the reſpective Provinces, ſhall juſtly appear to merit.

I am alſo to inform you, that ſimilar Orders are ſent by the ſame Conveyance to New-Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts Bay, Rhode-Iſland, Connecticut, and New-Jerſey. The Southern Governments are alſo directed to raiſe Men in the ſame Manner, to be employed in ſuch offenſive Operations, as the Circumſtances and Situation of the Enemy's Poſts in thoſe Parts, may point out; which it is hoped will oblige them ſo to divide their Attention and Forces, as will render the ſeveral Attempts more eaſy and ſucceſsful.

GENTLEMEN,

This is what I had to lay before you by his Majeſty's Commands; and can any Thing animate your Zeal, on this important Occaſion more, than the Conſideration, that the large Expence and extraordinary Succours of your Mother Country, have nothing elſe for their Object, than to avert all Dangers that may threaten you from any future Attempts of the French? You will therefore, with Alacrity, ſecond to the utmoſt, Meaſures calculated for your own Defence and Preſervation.

The King is carrying on a War in Europe, to maintain the Proteſtant Religion, and defend the common Cauſe of Liberty and Independency, in which he is chearfully and vigorouſly ſupported by the united Voice of his People, manifeſted in the Addreſſes of the Lords and Commons. Let the ſame Spirit which actuates them, animate you, that we may proceed with the utmoſt Application and Diſpatch in this urgent and deciſive Criſis. I do therefore moſt earneſtly recommend to you, that you will immediately ſet about this neceſſary Work, and come to ſpeedy and vigorous Reſolutions, that there may be no Delay on our Parts, and that the Forces of this Province may be ready to attend his Majeſty's Commander in Chief, whenever he ſhall begin his Operations.

The Succeſs of his Majeſty's Arms, by the Bleſſing of God, in the Reduction of the ſtrong Fortreſs of Louiſbourg, under the Conduct of his Excellency General AMHERST, I look upon as a happy Preſage, by the ſame divine Bleſſing, of future Succeſs under his Direction: May you then, and the other Northern Colonies, ſo ſtrengthen his Hands, as to enable him to remove the Enemy at ſuch a Diſtance, that we may never hereafter dread their Attempts, or cruel Irruptions.

Gentlemen,

I am ſenſible of your Loyalty and Duty to his Majeſty, and am perſuaded you will give Proofs thereof at this Criſis.

I ſend you a Copy of General Amherſt's Letter to me of the 6th Inſtant.

JAMES DE LANCEY.

New-York, Feb. 19, 1759.

Die Mercurii, 9 ho. A. M. the 21ſt February, 1759.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, upon his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Meſſage of the Nineteenth Inſtant. After ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. Speaker reſumed the Chair, and Mr. Cruger reported the Reſolutions of the Committee, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, and are as follows, viz.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That immediate Proviſion be made for raiſing, paying and cloathing Two Thouſand ſix Hundred and Eighty effective Men, Officers included, to act in Conjunction with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, and a Body of his Majeſty's regular Troops, for making an Irruption into Canada, in ſuch Manner as his Majeſty's Commander in Chief ſhall judge moſt effectual, being the full Quota of this Colony, according to the Number of its Inhabitants, in Proportion to the Number of Inhabitants of the neighbouring Colonies, for forming an Army of Twenty Thouſand Men, excluſive of his Majeſty's Regular Troops.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be allowed to each able-bodied Man entering voluntarily into the ſaid Service, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, as a Gratuity for his voluntary Enliſtment.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be allowed to each Officer, properly authorized to inliſt Men, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for each able-bodied Voluntier he ſhall inliſt into the ſaid Service.

And the ſaid Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were agreed to by the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till Three o'Clock.

3 *Ho. P. M.*

The Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, upon his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Meſſage of the 19th Inſtant: After ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. Speaker reſumed the Chair, and Mr. Cruger reported the Reſolutions of the Committee, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, and are as follows, viz.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That for levying, paying and cloathing Two Thouſand Six Hundred and Eighty effective Men, to act in Conjunction with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, and a Body of his Majeſty's regular Troops, for making an Irruption into Canada, there be allowed the Sum of One Hundred Thouſand Pounds.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the ſaid Sum of One Hundred Thouſand Pounds be raiſed by a Tax on all Eſtates real and perſonal within this Colony, in 9 Years, to commence this preſent Year, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine; the Committee conceiving it impracticable to raiſe it in a leſs Time, by Reaſon of the great and heavy Burden of Taxes now laying on this Colony.

Reſolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That for making immediate Payment for the aforeſaid Services, Bills of Credit, to the Amount of the aforeſaid Sum of One Hundred Thouſand Pounds, be emitted on the Credit of the aforeſaid Tax, to be ſunk and cancelled in 9 Years, to wit, Twelve Thouſand Pounds in this preſent Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine, and Eleven Thouſand Pounds in each of the eight ſucceeding Years.

And the aforeſaid Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions, and to the Reſolutions of this Houſe of this Morning; and that Capt. Livingſton, and Col. Seaman, prepare and bring in the ſame.

[Such Bill was accordingly brought in, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a Supply of One Hundred Thouſand Pounds, for levying, paying, and cloathing, Two Thouſand Six Hundred and Eighty effective Men, Officers included, for forming, with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, an Army of Twenty Thouſand Men, to act, in Conjunction with a Body of his Majeſty's regular Troops, [illegible] the French Poſſeſſions in Canada; for emitting Bills of Credit for the ſaid Sum; and for ſinking and cancelling the ſaid Bills in [illegible]*]

BOSTON, March 12. We have a Report in Town, ſaid to be brought by a Veſſel which arrived here laſt Friday [illegible]

Days from Teneriffe, That Commodore Keppel, who ſailed from England in November laſt, with ſeveral Men of War, and a Number of Tranſports with Troops on board, bound on an Expedition againſt the French Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa, on his Paſſage thither on the Coaſt of Barbary, met with a moſt violent Storm, in which the whole Fleet ſuffered greatly, and the Litchfield Man of War of 50 Guns, and two of the Tranſports with Soldiers, were forced on Shore, and every Soul periſhed. After the Storm the Commodore with the Remainder of the Fleet was obliged to put back to Madeira to refit. A few Days after he got in, 9 Sail of French Men of War of the Line, with a Number of Tranſports, paſſed by that Place, bound as 'twas thought for the Coaſt of Africa. 'Tis ſaid the above News comes alſo by the Way of Liſbon.

We hear there is a Letter in Town from Liſbon, which gives an Account that ten of the Nobility of the firſt Rank are apprehended and confined, on a violent Suſpicion of being concerned in the late Attempt to murder the King of Portugal.

Since our laſt ſeveral Veſſels arrived here in about nine Days from Hallifax, by whom we learn, that the Men of War were nigh fitted, in order to ſail on the ſhorteſt Notice. Proviſions at Hallifax were very plenty, upwards of nineteen Hundred Quarters of freſh Beef (beſides other Things) having been brought to that Market in leſs than a Fortnight. Col. Monckton was to ſail in a few Days for this Place.

Thurſday laſt a Party of the Royal Regiment of Artillery marched out of Town, for Albany.

Extract of a Letter from Hallifax, February 17.

"This Day arrived here the Ship [illegible], Capt. Barnes, from England: He came out with the Admiral Men of War, and has been on the Coaſt for ſeveral Weeks paſt, loſt moſt of her Maſts, and in the late Storm loſt four Men. As ſoon as the Admiral heard of her being near, he diſpatched a Sloop with Men, Proviſions, &c. to aſſiſt the poor diſtreſſed Ship, by which Means ſhe arrived ſafe. She is loaded with Coals for the Garriſon of Louiſbourg."

PORTSMOUTH (in *New-Hampſhire*) *February* 16.

A Perſon who came to this Town laſt Wedneſday, and has been a Priſoner in Canada above four Years, gives the following Account, viz. That in Auguſt 1754, as himſelf and another Man were in a Field at Stephen's Town, in this Province, making Hay, they were taken by 17 Indians, together with two more Men, one of whom, and a Woman, they killed; this Perſon and the other two were carried to Canada, and there ſold Servants to the French. He returned from Canada with Colonel Schuyler. As the Service aſſigned him was in Montreal, he had an Opportunity of knowing and hearing many Things relative to the State and Condition of Canada. The City of Montreal is encloſed with a Wall about 15 Feet high, and on the Eaſt Side is a Hill where all Cannon are mounted, which is all he could learn they had to defend it. By a Gentleman of Montreal, who well knew the State of the Country, he was informed that in all Canada they could not raiſe above 25,000 Men, Regulars included: Wheat was ſold for Ten Dollars per Buſhel, and ſcarcely to be had for that; a Pound of Beef one Piſtareen, Pork one and a half; a Sheep from 30 to 40 Piſtareens. In the City of Montreal only, between four and five Hundred Horſes were killed laſt Winter, for the Inhabitants to ſubſiſt on; notwithſtanding he was credibly informed by the French, that great Numbers of People died at Quebeck for Want of Proviſions.

N E W - Y O R K, *March* 5.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Privateer Brig, Earl of Loudoun, Capt. Wallace, dated St. Chriſtopher's, January 15, 1759.

" The 10th Inſtant, at 9 at Night, we fell in with a Sloop Privateer of 12 Guns, with whom we changed nine Broadſides. Monſieur, after receiving the firſt Broadſide, ſtrove to get away, but having the Heels of him, we kept him longer than he was inclined; he then put before the Wind, which occaſioned us to hoiſt our ſteering Sails, to come up with him, when he found we could eaſily catch him, he hawled down his Colours, and lowered his Sails, but our ſteering Sails getting foul, we could not brace the Yards up, which he perceiving, fired another Broadſide, hawled his Wind, and got clear off. The next Day, in the Afternoon, we took a ſmall Schooner: She had 6 Swivel Guns in Carriages, and 6 in Stocks, with 30 Men. I muſt now inform you of one of the moſt diſmal Sights I ever ſaw at Sea, and probably few ever ſaw the like, attended with leſs Damage: A Man belonging to the Round-top, had carried a Match up, unknown to any one, in a Kan, which took Fire, burnt the Foremaſt, Fore-top-maſt, Top-gallant-maſt, and their Sails, with the Bowſprit, and all the Sails from the Mainmaſt forward: We happily extinguiſhed the Fire about 3 o'Clock in the Morning, and arrived ſafe in this Place, where we are refitting, and will ſail at fartheſt in eight Days. Captain Cook is Captain of a Privateer Brig, and is very ſucceſsful."

Thurſday Evening arrived here the Letter of Marque Sloop Rachel, Capt. Daniel Seymour, in 14 Days from St. Croix, by whom we are informed, That the Oliver Cromwell Privateer, Captain Reid, of Antigua, had taken a Load of Sugar, and filled his Deck with Negroes from off Guadaloupe: That Capt. W. Amory, in another Privateer from the ſame Port, had taken about 100 more; and that one in particular of the ſaid Negroes, offered Capt. Amory, if he would condeſcend to let him go on Shore, to bring him as many more as his Veſſel would hold, to which Capt. Amory conſented, and he was accordingly put on Shore; that in a ſhort Time after a great Number appeared at the Water's Edge, but that one Capt. Stevens, in a Privateer from St. Kitt's (not knowing Capt. Amory's Intrigue) fired on them, on which they fled, and did not return.—That a Rhode-Iſland Privateer had cut out two or three Veſſels from Guadaloupe, and carried them off.

March 12.

Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the General Aſſembly of the Colony of New-York.

Die Mercurii, 3 Ho. P. M. the 7th of March, 1759.

A Meſſage from his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Banyar, Deputy Secretary.

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor requires the immediate Attendance of this Houſe, in the Council Chamber, in the City-Hall.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and with the Houſe, attended accordingly; and being returned, he reſumed the Chair, and reported to the Houſe, that his Honour, in the Preſence of the Council, and the Members of the Houſe, had been pleaſed to give his Aſſent to FIVE ACTS, paſſed this Seſſion. The Titles whereof are as follow, viz.

An Act for raiſing a Supply of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, *for levying, paying, and cloathing, Two Thouſand Six Hundred and Eighty effective Men, Officers included, for forming, with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, an Army of Twenty Thouſand Men, to invade, in Conjunction with a Body of his Majeſty's regular Troops, the French Poſſeſſions in Canada; for emitting Bills of Credit for the like Sum; and for ſinking and cancelling the ſaid Bills in ſhort Periods.*

An Act for regulating the Pilots, and eſtabliſhing their Pilotage between Sandy-Hook and the Port of New-York, and the Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for confirming and rendering effectual the ſeveral Aſſignments, Sales, and Conveyances made of the real Eſtates of ſuch Inſolvent Debtors, who have given up their Effects for the Benefit of their Creditors, in Purſuance of an Act, entituled, An Act to enable the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors, who are willing to give up their Eſtates, to diſpoſe of the ſame for the Benefit of the Creditors, and to releaſe the ſaid Debtors from Impriſonment; or in Purſuance of another Act, entituled, An Act to enable the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors, more effectually to diſpoſe of the Eſtates of ſuch Debtors, for the Benefit of the Creditors, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for Impreſſing the ſeveral Perſons and Things, and Repealing the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned. And,

An Act to prevent the Buying, Exchanging, or taking in Pawn, of or from any Indian or Indians, any Arms, Ammunition, or Cloathing, in the Counties of Albany, Ulſter, Dutcheſs, and Orange.

And, that after the ſame were publiſhed in the uſual Manner, his Honour had been pleaſed to ſay, he conceived that the Preſence of the ſeveral Members in their reſpective Counties would be very neceſſary to expedite and forward the raiſing of Men for the enſuing Campaign; and therefore had recommended it to him to return to the Aſſembly Chamber, and adjourn the Houſe 'til Tueſday the Twenty-ſeventh Inſtant.

And then, Mr. Speaker, adjourned the Houſe 'til Tueſday the Twenty-ſeventh Inſtant; and the Houſe is adjourned till the ſaid Day accordingly.

Friday laſt Capt. Harvey arrived here from St. Kitts, but laſt from St. Martins in 21 Days: A few Days before he ſailed from thence, a French Sloop put in there, with a Family or two on board, that eſcaped from Guadaloupe. The Captain of the Sloop acknowledged that every Fort and Battery on the Iſland was in Poſſeſſion of the Engliſh, and that Numbers of the Inhabitants were every Day delivering themſelves up.

Saturday Night laſt was ſent in here, by the Captains Miller, [illegible] and Taylor, of this Port, and Capt. Wright, of Cape-Fear, the Ship Grand-Joſeph, of and for St. Maloes, from Cape-[illegible] [illegible] Tons, [illegible] Guns and [illegible] Men; and the Ship [illegible], [illegible] from Cape-François alſo, [illegible] [illegible] Guns and 50 Men: They were both taken the [illegible] of February, in Lat. 24 : 38, Long. 78 : 45. The above Privateers, at the ſame Time, took the Ship Dolphin, of and for Nantz, Monſieur [illegible] Maſter, but ſhe is not yet arrived, having parted from the Reſt about 8 Days ſince.

The abovementioned Ships ſailed from the Cape the 12th of February, in Company with 19 others, under Convoy of a Ship of 74 Guns, and a Frigate of 36, both deep loaded with Indico, but were ſoon left to ſhift for themſelves.

The Captains Troup, Donaldſon and Dale, all in Privateers of this Port, with a Ship, Name unknown, have taken a large Dutch Ship out of the Fleet, but ſhe is not yet arrived.

The Priſoners ſay, That before they fell in with the Privateers that took them, they were chaced by four Ships and a Snow, but that they got clear of them.

They engaged our Privateers very [illegible], and did all that could be expected from Ships in their Situation. They killed one Man, and wounded [illegible] on board the Hercules, Capt. Miller. They [illegible] all loaded with Sugar and Coffee, and a [illegible] of Indico.

Yeſterday Evening was ſent in, by the [illegible] Beggar, Captain Troup, of this Port, a French Snow, loaded with Sugars, Coffee, and Indico, from the Cape for Old France: He took her the 21ſt of February, and is one of the Fleet above mentioned. Captain Troup was chaced a whole Day by the Frigate that was Part of the Convoy to the Fleet, but outſailed her, and got clear. She mounted 30 Twelve-Pounders on one Deck, and carried 300 Men.

The ſame Evening a [illegible], Part of the ſame Fleet alſo, was ſent in by the Royal [illegible], Capt. Dale, loaded with Sugar, Coffee and Indico.

When the Fleet left the Cape, it was not determined whether Monſieur [illegible] [illegible] for France, or [illegible]

The Engliſh Men of War that [illegible] François for ſome Months paſt, run down to Jamaica, but a few Days before the Fleet ſailed out.

On Friday, the Second Inſtant, the General Aſſembly of the Province of New-Jerſey came to the following Reſolutions:

Reſolved, That One Thouſand Men be raiſed, to act in Conjunction with his Majeſty's regular Forces, the enſuing Campaign: And that the ſaid Number of Men ſhall conſiſt of Volunteers only.

Reſolved, That for an Encouragement to the ſaid Volunteers to enter into the ſaid Service, there be allowed a Bounty of Twelve Pounds to each.

PERTH-AMBOY, (in *New-Jerſey*) *March* [illegible]

We hear a Propoſal is on Foot in this Province for an immediate Application to be made to his Majeſty and the Britiſh Parliament, (on the [illegible] of a Peace) for a Royal Charter, with proper Encouragement to ſettle a New Colony on the OHIO, by the Name of PITTSYLVANIA, in Honour of that worthy Patriot WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; It would certainly be the moſt effectual Means of checking the French Power in America, and enlarging his Majeſty's Authority and Dominions, to have this Country ſettled with all poſſible Diſpatch, by any Perſons that may offer, either from Great-Britain, Ireland or the American Colonies, and by foreign Proteſtants only; and more particularly by thoſe Proteſtant Subjects who may come under the Denomination of King David's Soldiers, (mentioned 1 SAM. xxii. 2. *every one that was in Diſtreſs, and every one that was in Debt, and every one that was Diſcontented*) of which it is ſuppoſed at leaſt, One Thouſand Families would offer from this Province of New-Jerſey alone, and doubtleſs a proportionable Number from all the Colonies, excluſive of what would [illegible] from Europe, which at a moderate Computation would amount to upwards of [illegible] Thouſand Families. And what is ſtill greater Encouragement, there is Room enough for [illegible] upon [illegible]

P H I L A D E L P H I A, *March* 15.

On Sunday laſt died, of a [illegible] Illneſs, JOHN FORBES, Eſq; in the [illegible] Year of his Age, [illegible] Forbes, [illegible] Eſq; in the Shire of Fife, in Scotland, [illegible] Colonel of the Seventeenth Regiment of Foot, and Commander in Chief of [illegible] Provinces of North-America; a Gentleman [illegible] and univerſally regretted.

In his younger Days he was bred to the Profeſſion of Phyſic, but early ambitious of the military Character, he purchaſed into the Regiment of Scots Grey Dragoons, where, by repeated Purchaſes, and faithful Services, he aſcended to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

His ſuperior Abilities ſoon recommended him to the Protection of General Campbell, the Earl of Stair, Duke of Bedford, Lord Ligonier, and other diſtinguiſhed Characters in the Army; with ſome of them he ſerved as an Aid de Camp, and with the reſt in the Familiarity of a Family Man.

During the laſt War he had the Honour to be employed in the Character of Quarter-Maſter General to the Army under his Royal Highneſs the Duke; which Duty he diſcharged with Accuracy, Dignity, and Diſpatch.

His Services in America are well known. By a ſteady Purſuit of well concerted Meaſures, in Defiance of Diſeaſe, and numberleſs Obſtructions, he brought to a happy Iſſue a moſt extraordinary Campaign, and made a willing Sacrifice of his own Life to what he valued more, the Intereſt of his KING and COUNTRY.

As a Man he was juſt, and without Prejudices; brave, without Oſtentation; uncommonly warm in his Friendſhip, and incapable of Flattery; acquainted with the World and Mankind; he was well bred, but abſolutely impatient of Formality and Affectation.

Eminently poſſeſſed of the ſociable Virtues, he indulged a chearful Gratification; but quick in his Senſe of Honour and Duty, ſo mixed the agreeable Gentleman and Man of Buſineſs together, as to ſhine alike (tho' [illegible]) in both Characters, without the [illegible] ſometimes attendant on the one, or the Sourneſs of the other.

As an Officer, he was quick to diſcern uſeful Men, and uſeful Meaſures, generally ſeeing both at firſt View, according to their real Qualities; ſteady in his Meaſures, but open to Information and Council; in Command he had Dignity, without Superciliouſneſs, and tho' perfectly Maſter of the Forms, never heſitated to drop them, when the Spirit, and more eſſential Parts of the Service, required it.

Yeſterday he was interred in the Chancel of *Chriſt Church*, in this City. The Form and Order of March at his Funeral, was as follows.

I. The Pioneers.

II. The Seventeenth Regiment, and two Companies of Colonel Montgomery's Regiment; the Colours with Crapes, the Drums covered with black; and the Officers with Crapes on their Arms.

III. Two Pieces of Cannon, with the Commanding Officer of Artillery.

IV. The Engineers.

V. The Staff.

VI. The Servants, in Mourning, uncovered, two and two.

VII. A led Horſe, covered with black, conducted by a Groom.

VIII. The Surgeons.

IX. The Phyſicians.

X. The Clergy, and Chaplains of the Army.

XI. The Corpſe, and the Pall held by ſix Field Officers.

XII. The Mourners.

XIII. The Governor, the Council; the Speaker and Members of Aſſembly; the Judges; the Magiſtrates and Gentlemen of the Province and City, two and two.

XIV. The Officers from the different Garriſons, two and two.

N. B. The Minute Guns were fired from the Time the Corpſe was brought out until the Interment was over; and the whole ended by a triple Diſcharge of the Small-Arms.

A N N A P O L I S, *March* 22.

Since our laſt arrived here, the Schooner *Nancy*, Captain [illegible] Lynch, from *Nevis*, having had a tedious Paſſage of 12 Weeks, being Five Times beat off the Coaſt.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*.
Schooner *Nancy*, [illegible] Lynch, from Nevis.
Cleared for Departure.
Brig [illegible], James Cole, for Barbadoes;
Brig *Anſon*, Henry Coſtin, for Ditto;
Sloop *Elizabeth*, James [illegible], for Ditto.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Friday the [illegible] *Day of April, at the Houſe of Mr. John Inch, in* ANNAPOLIS, *at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

A [illegible] and a Parcel of DRY GOODS, [illegible]

pd 7/0 R

INDICO SEED, new and good, juſt Imported, and to be Sold either by the Barrel or Buſhel, at *Annapolis*, by JONATHAN HOOD.

pd 7/6

THE Subſcriber intends to open a DANCING SCHOOL at ANNAPOLIS, on Wedneſday the Fourth of *April* next, to Teach DANCING Two Days in each Week, for a Piſtole a Quarter, and Half a Piſtole Entrance. Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with a Trial, may depend on his Diligence and Aſſiduity. ANTHONY [illegible].

N. B. He likewiſe informs thoſe Gentlemen to whom he is indebted, that he propoſes to pay them quarterly, in Proportion to the Sums he is indebted to them, and hopes they will agree to his Propoſal.

STRAYED or Stolen, from the Subſcriber, from Fort *Frederick*, in the Year 1758, a Strawberry Roan Mare, 5 Years Old, about 14 Hands high, Paces, branded on the near Shoulder and off Buttock with LM joined together.

Whoever returns her to Mr. *John* [illegible] in *Frederick-Town*, or ſecures her and ſends word to the Subſcriber at *Antietam* in *Frederick* County, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward. JAMES B[illegible].

DESERTED from *Baltimore-Town*, on the 20th of this Inſtant *March*, from Lieutenant *Harrington Bawdin's* Party, belonging to the [illegible] Regiment, *James* [illegible], born near [illegible] in *England*, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about [illegible] Years of Age, wears a Wig, under which he has ſhort brown Hair, brown Complexion, and grey Eyes. He had on an old light coloured Jacket and Leather Breeches, and a new Felt Hat; he carried off with him a Shirt belonging to a Recruit who was quartered in the ſame Houſe. There is great Reaſon to believe, from many Circumſtances, at the Time of his going away, that he was perſuaded to Deſert, by his *late Maſter* NICHOLAS ORRICK, living near *Baltimore-Town*, who 'tis believ'd now harbours and conceals him from the Law: Againſt whom a vigorous Proſecution will be commenced, in conformity to an Act of Parliament made in the [illegible] Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "*An Act for the more effectual and exemplary Puniſhment of ſuch Perſons as ſhall perſuade Soldiers to Deſert*, &c." The Penalty (being convicted thereof) is Forty Pounds Sterling. pd 5/5

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Deſerter, and brings him to Lieutenant *Bawdin*, either in *Annapolis*, or in *Baltimore-Town*, or confines him in any Goal in this Province, or in any Priſon in *North-America*, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward, beſide what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the taking of Deſerters. HARRINGTON BAWDIN.

Baltimore-Town, March 18, 1759.

RAN away on Sunday Night laſt from on board the Brigantine *Sharpe*, now lying in the *North-Weſt-Branch* of *Patapſco*, Two Indented Servants, *viz.*

Francis Muller, a *Hamburger*, he is a thin Fellow, of a ſandy Complexion, and hard of Hearing. Had on when he went away, a red Great Coat, a green double breaſted Jacket, a Pair of blue Breeches, a red Cap, and a Caſtor Hat.

Martin Nicles, he calls himſelf a *Pruſſian*, a broad thick Fellow, of a dark Complexion. Had on a blue Pea-Jacket with Gores in the Skirt, a red Jacket, black Wig, a blue Scotch Bonnet, and a Pair of black Grain Shoes.

Ran away at the ſame Time from the Snow *Triton*, Two Convict Servants, *viz.*

William Andrews, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, an old Man, talks very ſmooth, walks a good deal bent, and is of a dark Complexion.

Robert Jones, a Sailor, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he is a well-ſet Man, talks faſt, and ſomething in the Country Dialect, and his Eyes appear to be ſore.

Whoever ſecures all, or any of the above Servants, ſo that the Subſcribers may have them again, ſhall receive a Piſtole for each.

BENJAMIN NORRIS,
ALEXANDER STEWART.

N. B. The Two Convicts had when they went away remarkable long Beards, and ſundry Wearing Apparel, which they will change as it ſuits them. They ran away a little while ago, and were taken up at *Point-Look-Out*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Lane*, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Marlborough*, a ſmall Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Buttock C, [illegible] and 4 white Feet. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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To be RUN for,

On Tueſday the 17th of April next,

AT *Walter* [illegible] Old Field, in *Cecil* County, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that never won the Value of Fifty Pounds, (thorough-bred Horſes only excepted). Five Pounds, the Purſe, and one Guinea Entrance.

FRANCIS TRIPLETT.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wedneſday the 18th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Samuel Middleton's in Annapolis, *for the Benefit of the Captors,*

THE Schooner PAULINE, a prime Sailer, and will carry 2000 Buſhels of Grain, with her Apparel and Furniture, *viz.* Standing and running Rigging compleat, two Cables, two Anchors, ſome ſpare Ropes and Spun-Yarn, Gibb and Flying-Gibb, Foreſtayſail, Foreſail, Squareſail, Gaff Topſail, Mainſail and Maintopmaſtſail, Gaff Topſail Ring-tail and Waterſail, a Bonnet for the Foreſail, and another for the Gibb: Sundry Cabbin, Boatſwain's, and other Stores, a new Cable; alſo, a Quantity of good Bacon, Bread, and Rice.

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March 8, 1759.

FOR B A R B A D O S,

The Brigantine ANSON,
H E N R Y C O S T I N,
MASTER,

NOW lying at *Charles-Town*, in *Cecil* County, will ſail in about three Weeks, having two Thirds of her Cargo engaged.

For Freight or Paſſage apply to Mr. *Zachariah Hood* in *Annapolis*, Mr. *Joſeph Enſor* in *Charles-Town*, or the ſaid Maſter on Board.

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March 15, 1759.

DESERTED from Capt. *John* [illegible] Recruiting Party, of the [illegible] Regiment, on the 9th of this Inſtant, at *Annapolis*,

John [illegible], Born on Severn in this Province, a Labourer, aged 18 Years, 5 Feet 5 Inches and a half high, freſh Complexion, dark brown Hair, grey Eyes, had a Scald Head. Had on a blue Waiſtcoat, a black one underneath it, and a white Cap. And,

[illegible] *Smith*, Born on the ſame River, a Labourer, 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches and a half high, freſh Complexion, brown Hair. Had on a brown Waiſtcoat.

They are ſuſpected to be harboured by their Friends.

Whoever brings the ſaid Deſerters to Lieutenant *Harrington Bawdin*, of the ſaid Regiment, at *Annapolis*, or to *Baltimore-Town*, or ſecures them in any Goal within this Province, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward for each, paid by

HARRINGTON BAWDIN.

N. B. If they deliver themſelves up they ſhall be pardoned.

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WHOEVER received from on board the *Duke William*, Capt. *William Bradford*, a Box of Merchandize, marked I M, N°. 1. containing one Copper Plate-Warmer, one Chocolate Pot, one Tea Kettle, and a Coffee Pot, is deſired to give Information thereof to Capt. *Henry Carroll*, living on *Patuxent* River, or to the Subſcriber in *Baltimore-Town*, and oblige

Their humble Servant,
JOHN MOALE.

2

STOLEN from Mr. *William Beall's* Plantation, near *Upper-Marlborough*, on the [illegible] of *February* laſt, a middle ſiz'd dark colour'd Horſe, has a Star in his Forehead, one hind Foot white, branded on the off Buttock with the Letters GM, trots and gallops well.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe, and delivers him on the aforeſaid Plantation, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward.

REZIN BEALL.

2

READING, WRITING, and ARITHMETIC, Taught by the Subſcriber, at Mrs. *Jenning's* Houſe near *Severn* Ferry, where Attendance will be conſtantly given, by

Their humble Servant,
JOHN CHARLETT.

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March 15, 1759.

RAN away last Sunday Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Mr. *Richard Snowden's* Iron Works, in *Anne-Arundel* County, the following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

John Blanford, born in the West of *England*, is a lusty well-set Man, about 35 Years of Age, wears a brown cut Wig, the First Joint of the Fore Finger of his Left Hand has lately been cut off, which obliges him to wear a Finger-Stall. Had on a white Cotton under Jacket, a blue Pea Jacket over it, Leather Breeches, and old Country made Shoes and Stockings.

2 *Thomas Smith*, born in *England*, he is a lusty well-set Man, has short red Hair, but may wear a Cap, is about the same Age, and his Apparel near the same as *Blanford's*.

John Tinsley, born in the West of *England*, he is a slim Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high. His Apparel is near the same as the others.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

Prince-George's County, *March* 6, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on the 9th of* April *next*,

A TRACT of Land called *Brasbear's* Meadow, containing 200 Acres, lying on the *Beaver-Dam* Branch, on Part of which *Samuel Harvey* lives; taken by Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, from the Provincial Court, against the Lands and Tenements of *Robert Brasbears*, junior, for the Use of the Commissioners, or Trustees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

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COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *March* 6, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on the 9th of* April *next*,

THE Plantation and Land where *John Brashears*, junior, lives, near *Mount-Pleasant*, containing 184 Acres; taken by Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, from the Provincial Court, against the Lands and Tenements of *Samuel Brashears*, senior, for the Use of the Commissioners, or Trustees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

2

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *March* 6, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on the 9th of* April *next*,

THE Plantation and Land where Mrs. *Rachel Sprigg* lives, containing 547 Acres, and Part of a Tract of Land called *Darnall's Grove*, containing 593½ Acres, lying near Mr. *Brogden's* Chapel; taken by Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, from the Provincial Court, against the Lands and Tenements of *Osborn Sprigg*, for the Use of the Commissioners, or Trustees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

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COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *March* 6, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At Upper-Marlborough, *on the 9th of* April *next*,

THE Plantation and Land where Mrs. *Margaret Piles* lives, containing 502 Acres; and a Tract of Land called *Ordale*, containing 100 Acres, in the Possession of Mr. *Enoch Magruder*, and adjoining to the Plantation whereon he lives; taken by Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, from the Provincial Court, against the Lands and Tenements of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, for the Use of the Commissioners, or Trustees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

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COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

Taylor,

4 HEREBY gives Notice to his old Customers, and Others, That he now carries on his Business at the House where he formerly lived, (before he removed to his Plantation on the North Side of *Severn*) in *Annapolis*.

Charles County, February 24, 1759.

BY Virtue of an Act of Assembly of this Province made at *February* Session, 1755, intituled, *An Act directing the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, speedily to collect the Interest due on Bonds and other Securities, and the Money due on Bonds payable into said Office*. And by virtue of a *Fieri Facias* to me directed, I do hereby give Notice, That on the last Saturday of *March* next, I shall expose to Sale to the highest Bidder, *for ready Paper Currency only*, at the Mansion House of *John Courts* at *Lower Cedar Point*, as the Property of *John Courts* and *William Middleton*,

The following Tracts of Land, *viz.*

Wincomico Fields,
[illegible] Hall,
Robert and Hendley,
containing 200, 500, 500 Acres;

Which Three Tracts are situate, lying, and being in *William and Mary* Parish, in the County aforesaid, and in the Tenure and Occupation of *Elizabeth Courts*.

Martin's Freehold, containing 75 Acres, situate and being in *Durham* Parish in the County aforesaid, in the Tenure and Occupation of *Robert Hendley Courts*.

Partner's Purchase, containing 136 Acres, situate, lying, and being in *William and Mary* Parish, and now in the Tenure and Occupation of *John Hungerford*.

Thompson Town, containing 100 Acres, situate, lying, and being in *Portobacco* Parish, and now in the Tenure and Occupation of *Walter Hanson*.

× 3

JOHN FENDALL, Sheriff of *Charles* County.

JOHN INCH, *Silversmith*,

HAVING lately procured an excellent Workman from *London*, Carries on his Business at his Shop near the Inspection-House in *Annapolis*, and performs any Plate Work, either small or large in the best and most fashionable Manner, at the cheapest Rates. He also Enamels Rings for Mourning.

To be Disposed of by the said *Inch*, the Time of a *Dutch* Servant Man, that has above Six Years to serve, and who understands Tanning and Currying.

He has likewise to sell, Ten Proved good Swivel Guns (planted near his House ever since the News of the Surrender of Fort *Duquesne*) with a Quantity of Shot to fit them. 3

FOR CHARLES-TOWN, in SOUTH-CAROLINA,

The SCHOONER *DOLPHIN*,

EDMUND RUTLAND,

MASTER.

SHE is a prime Sailer, has good Accommodations, and will sail about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage apply to the said Master, or CORNELIUS GARRETSON, in ANNAPOLIS.

EITHER lent by the said *Garretson* to some Person, and forgot to whom, or, taken away *by Mistake* from his House, a very good HUNTING SADDLE, *English* make, with a Saddle-Cloth and Surcingle. The Person who has it is desired to return it. × 3

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *St. Mary's* County, on the 18th of *February* last, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man named *Francis [illegible]*, a likely well made sly insinuating Fellow, about Six Feet high, discovers his Country by his Tongue; he has a large Scar on his Throat, and a Wheasing in his Speech. It is supposed he will endeavour to Pass for one *Stephen [illegible]*, having Stole his Indentures with a Discharge thereon. He is a Blacksmith by Trade. Had on a dark brown bob Wig, a light-colour'd Duffil Coat with flat Metal Buttons, a blue Half-thick Waistcoat and Breeches, with Buttons of the same Sort; but is supposed to have Stolen other Cloaths. He rode off a large Bay Horse Shod all Fours, with a light Hunting Saddle half worn, without a Saddle-Cloth, in Company with one *[illegible]* an *Irishman*; and is suppos'd to be gone to *Philadelphia* or *New-York*.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and Six Pistoles if taken out of it. 3 GEORGE [illegible].

[illegible], February [illegible], 1759.

THE Subscriber [illegible] *Messieurs John Glassford* and Company [illegible] *Dulany* [illegible] Respective Persons [illegible] can will discharge their Debts to the said Company [illegible] the Country, and those that cannot, will have Time given them upon proper Application. He likewise informs the Public, that the said Messieurs *John Glassford* and Company's Store at *Piscataway*, will be continued with the usual good Assortment of GOODS, to be sold for Money or Tobacco. [illegible]

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, notwithstanding the repeated Notice already given to Gentlemen in [illegible] to send in Account of the [illegible] the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give Notice, that they will *peremptorily* begin the Drawing on the First Thursday of the Provincial Court, being the [illegible] of *April* next. They have [illegible] Business.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Concern of *Edward Trafford*, Esq; and Sons, of *Piscataway*, either by Bond, or Note of Hand, to make Payment as they become due, otherwise they will immediately be put in Suit. All those that have not already settled their Accounts due from them to the said Concern, and do not immediately come and discharge or settle the same, may expect to be treated in such a Manner as will not be agreeable to them.

GEORGE [illegible].

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *on Wednesday the [illegible] of March inst. at* Upper-Marlborough,

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by

DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD *by the Subscriber in Annapolis*,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very best Madeira WINES, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks.

LIKEWISE, a considerable Quantity of Duck, *German*, *Irish*, and Check Linens, Loaf Sugar, &c.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

To be SOLD, *or* LET *by the* YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candlesticks and Wires; as likewise several Balls and [illegible]. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. *Catherine Jones* in *Annapolis*.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, four Steers, [illegible] Years old, branded on the Buttock [illegible], not distinct, they may be also marked in the Ears.

Strayed from the same Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, so that the said Cattle may be got again, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

[illegible], junior.

On Monday the [illegible] Day of [illegible] next, the Subscribers will sell to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. William Brown, at London-Town,

A [illegible] Acres of LAND, lying near *London-Town*, the Land being Part of the Estate of Mr. *William [illegible]*, deceased. For Title [illegible] of the Subscribers.

[illegible],
JAMES DICK,
JAMES NICHOLSON,
Executors.

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